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For Immediate Release:

FootGolf Opens in Milwaukee County *Play at Lincoln Park and Doyne Park*

Milwaukee, WI (April 24, 2014) — Milwaukee County Parks will open its first 18-hole FootGolf course at Lincoln Park, Course located at 1000 W. Hampton Ave., and a 9-hole course at Doyne Park, located at 5300 W. Wells St., on Friday, May 2 at 10 a.m.

FootGolf, the cross between soccer and golf, uses a regulation size 4 or 5 soccer ball and 21-inch-diameter holes cut into the rough of a golf course. The objective of the game is to advance the ball from the tee box into the hole in the fewest number of kicks. People of all ages and abilities have enjoyed the game since its introduction about five years ago.

Patrons can learn more about the game of FootGolf on Saturday, May 3—National FootGolf Day—experts will be onsite at Lincoln Park to promote the game from 8 a.m.-noon.

“I love this melding of golf and soccer because it makes for a truly ‘lifetime’ sport!” said Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. “Entire families can enjoy this sport together. This is also a great opportunity for non-traditional golfers to experience the beauty of our golf courses!”

Golfers and FootGolfers will share the courses. The FootGolf holes were placed in the rough rather than in the greens, FootGolf won’t affect the quality of the course for traditional golfers. The FootGolf courses are marked with orange tee markers and orange flags.

Each FootGolfer must have his or her own ball. Patrons may bring their own balls or rent them. At Lincoln, soccer balls will be available for rent during all course hours. Soccer shoes with cleats are not allowed.

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Reservations are available during all regular course hours at Lincoln Park Golf Course. Tee times can be made through the phone reservation system at (414) 475-6222 or online at countyparks.com
Play at Doyme will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost per player is \$15 for 18 holes at Lincoln and \$5 for 9 holes at Doyme. Rentals are \$5 per ball. Golf motor cars are available at Lincoln for \$10 per rider.

For more information or group outings, call the Golf Office at (414) 257-8024.

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FootGolf FAQ's

What is FootGolf?

Same as regular golf, but instead of a golf ball and clubs, people use soccer balls and feet.

When does it open?

Starting May 2, 2014, footgolfers can play anytime the courses are open.

Where can I play this exciting game?

Lincoln Park Golf Course, 1000 W. Hampton Ave., Glendale (18-Hole Course)

Doyne Golf Course, 5300 W. Wells St., Milwaukee (9-Hole Course)

How much does it cost?

\$15 at Lincoln, \$5 at Doyne

How do I make a tee time?

Lincoln: Same as regular golfers. Call the course (414) 962-2400 directly or call the reservation hotline (414) 475-6222 or online at countyparks.com.

Doyne: First come, first served.

Can Foot Golfers rent a golf motor car?

Yes, golf motor cars are available at Lincoln for \$10/rider.

Just like regular golf, you must be 18 years old to rent.

Is there a separate scorecard I use for FootGolf?

Lincoln has a FootGolf score card. Regular golf at is 9 holes, footgolf is 18 holes.

Doyne uses same score card for both types of golf.

Am I able to make a tee time for 2 foot golfers and 2 regular golfers in a foursome?

Yes. It takes about 4 minutes per hole to play foot golf and 8 minutes per hole to play regular golf, so pace of play should not be affected.

If I don't have a soccer ball do you rent them?

Yes at Lincoln anytime and at Doyne on a limited basis. \$5 per ball, tax included.

Am I able to wear my soccer spikes?

No spikes allowed. Tennis shoes or indoor soccer shoes allowed.

Can foot golfers purchase a county discount card?

There is no discount card or reward point program at this time for footgolf.

Who do I call if I want to book a group outing for footgolf?

Call the Milwaukee County Parks Golf Office (414) 257-8024

Am I allowed to walk along with someone and not play?

No walk alongs allowed, all footgolfers must have a soccer ball.

How do I know what flags to kick to?

Foot golf holes are marked with orange tee markers and orange flags.